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FUNDS UNDER PRIME MINISTER`S ROZGAR YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the funds proposed to be allocated under Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) to each State/Union Territory for the year 2007-08; and

(b): the criteria fixed for release of funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), allocation of funds is related to the allocation of targets to States/Union Territories (UTs) by the Central Government. The criteria for allocation of targets include population of the States/UTs, number of educated unemployed youth registered with the employment exchanges, performance of the Scheme in the State/UT during the preceding year, recovery of loan overdues and the requests of States/UTs for allocation of targets and Central funds. An amount of Rs.345.39 crore have been proposed for the year 2007-08 in the Demand for Grants under PMRY.

Funds to individual State/UT will be allocated and released for the year 2007-08 on the basis of their eligibility in accordance with the criteria mentioned above, after closure of the current financial year i.e. 2006-07.